

# THE SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Presents the

113th MIDSUMMER

Saturday, June 23, 2007



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## **GLAD MIDSOMMAR**

2008 Midsommar  
Saturday, June 21st in Sveadal

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

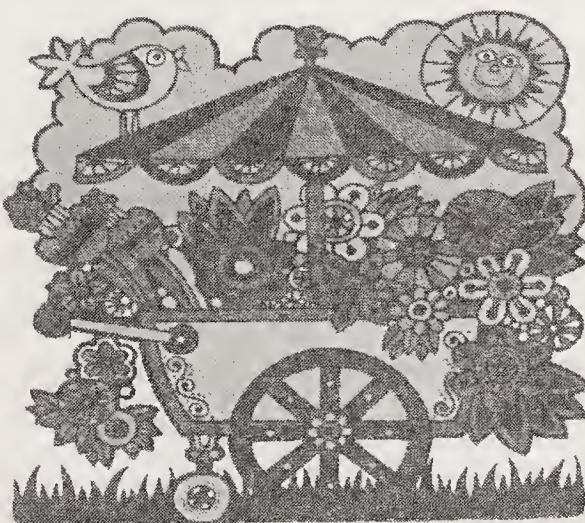
Saturday, June 23rd

10:00 a.m.	Gate Open for Admission to Midsummer Pool Opens Swedish Boutiques
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Children's Activities on Sports Lawn
10:30 a.m.	Elva Kaffe on Patio at Clubhouse
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Maypole Decorating at Sports Lawn
12:00 Noon	Raising of Maypole Children's Dances Around the Maypole
1:00 p.m.	Sveadal Tour - Meet at Maypole
3:00 p.m.	Sveadal Tour - Meet at Maypole
4:45 p.m.	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn
5:00 p.m.	Parade and Midsummer Program on the Lawn
6:30 p.m.	Dancing Around the Maypole on Sports Lawn
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Dinner in the Clubhouse
8:00 p.m. - Midnight	Dancing Under the Stars at Lower Dance Floor



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Big Board Drawing – Christopher and Kurt Talbot  
Bouquets for Maids of Honor – Lisa Styles  
Chairperson of the Day — Daria Twinkle Peterson  
Children's Activities – Linnea and Marta Weissenborn  
Clubhouse Host – Doris Harvey  
Coffee – Toni and Michael Bray, Ellen and Don Morrison  
Communications – Astrid Olsson  
Dance Floor Bar Service – Kathleen Poonie Erikson and Jessica Eurotas  
Dancing Around the Maypole – Karin Forssell Chapin  
Dinner – Mike Nichelini, Karin Sayegh, Charlotte Weissenborn,  
Dinner Bar Service – Susan and Fred Bianucci, Mary Ann Nichelini  
Dinner Table Set-Up – Kelly Hanley  
Dinner Ticket Sales – Karen Parks  
Evening Dance Organizer – Harry Talbot  
Fanfare – Linda Beroza  
Historian – Muriel Beroza  
Late Night Snack – Twinkle Peterson and Charlotte Weissenborn  
Lunch Barbeque Booth – Massey/Sayegh Family  
Master of Ceremonies – Ted Olsson  
Maypole – Ken Weissenborn  
Parking – Dennis Severson  
Parking Field Set-Up – Matt and Mike Nichelini  
Picnic Table Group Reservations – Karin Sayegh  
Program Booklet and Publicity – Louise Vogelsberg, Linda and Paul Beroza  
Queen and Court – Carol Talbot Laudando and Karin Sayegh  
Security – Greg St. Clair  
Sound System – Ryan Massey  
Stage Construction – Doug Carlson and Steve Peterson  
Stage Decorations – Anita Peterson and Svea Lodge  
Sunday Morning Snacks – Julie Bowman  
Swedish Musicians – Jan Nordin  
Tours of Sveadal – Fred Bianucci  
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# The Swedish American Patriotic League

SAN FRANCISCO

EAST BAY CHAPTER

WISHES ONE AND ALL A HAPPY MIDSUMMER  
ON ITS  
113th CONSECUTIVE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

## SAPL - SAN FRANCISCO

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The officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts for continuing this annual tradition.



## TRIBUTE TO CARL VON LINNÉ (LINNAEUS)

A lot of people wonder why botanists and zoologists use Latin names for plants and animals that are difficult to pronounce, hard to spell and impossible to remember. It is hardly the ‘dead language’ it is purported to be. It all started with a Swede, Carl von Linné (1707-1778). He was the son of a clergyman Nils Ingemarsson. Linnaeus would have started life as Carl Nilsson if he had taken the customary patronymic route. It was usual in Sweden at that time for a new more dignified surname to be taken upon entering university. Several older members of his grandmother’s family had taken the name of the Linden tree (Latin *Tilia*) after a particularly large specimen on the family farm ... thus the names Tiliander and Lind were already used by the family. The tree is still standing.

Nils Ingemarsson chose the name Linné after the old tree. Nils Linné served as a pastor in the Lutheran Church in Stenbrohult, Sweden. He was an ardent amateur “botanist” interested in plants and had an impressive garden. His son Carl began his love of plants as a youngster in his father’s garden. His parents were eager for him to pursue a career in the church, but he had no interest in that profession. Botany had been studied over the past centuries especially by the medical profession. Many of those involved in studying plants were physicians searching for cures and preventives for the diseases rampant at that time. Eventually Linnaeus enrolled in Medical School at Lund and later at Uppsala. He was able to pursue his interest in plants and was even appointed lecturer in botany while still a student. He planned an expedition for studying the plants of Northern Sweden (Lapland). The Royal Society sponsored this and he traveled there on horseback. It was a very successful endeavor. He finished his medical degree in Holland and remained in that area for several years working and cataloging some very large botanical collections. When he returned to Sweden he was soon appointed as professor of Botany at Uppsala University. During his lifetime as a teacher, he sent many of his students to other continents to collect plants for him. At least 20 disciples were sent all over the world to every continent to collect plants; some of them died in this pursuit.

Linnaeus lived during a period of intellectual ferment. There was enormous interest in the natural world at that time. It was before the Theory of Evolution had been articulated. Linnaeus set himself the task of naming all of “God’s Creatures.” His system of classification started with the plant kingdom “Species Plantarum” in 1753 and later in 1758 “System Naturae” organizing the animal kingdom. His monumental task was accomplished in record time, though he continued with this activity until his death. The system devised by him started with Kingdom,

Class, Order, Family, Genus and Species. There were many modifications over the years adding sub-orders, sub-families and other designations. Considering the haphazard way plants had been named, it was an inspiration to settle on a binomial system, Genus and Species. Latin was the chosen instrument as it was known to the intellectuals all over the world. With new techniques now available, for example, cladistics using DNA, there are bound to be some new relationships discovered and his system will be augmented with new taxonomy. Linnaeus relied heavily upon the sexual structures of plants in his classification system. Here is a quote from his writings; he might have been a poet instead of a scientist:

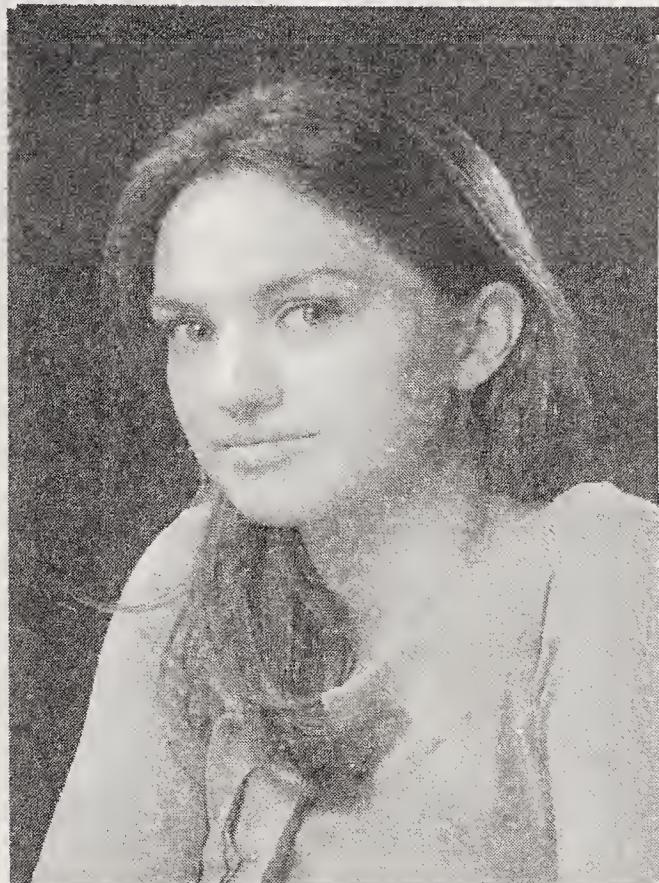
*In spring when the bright sun comes nearer to our zenith, he awakens in all bodies the life that has lain stifled during the chill winter. See how all creatures become lively and gay who through the winter were dull and sluggish! See how every bird, all the long winter silent, bursts into song! See how all insects come forth from their hiding places where they have lain half dead, how all plants push through the soil, how all trees which in winter were dormant now break into leaf. ... Words cannot express the joy that the sun brings to all living things ... Every animal feels the sexual urge. Yes, love comes even to the plants. Males and females, even hermaphrodites hold their nuptials. ... The actual petals of a flower contribute nothing to generation serving only as the bridal bed which the great Creator has so gloriously prepared, adorned with such precious bed curtains and perfumed with so many sweet scents in order that the bridegroom and bride may therein celebrate their nuptials with greater solemnity. When the bed has thus been made ready, then is the time for the bridegroom to embrace his beloved bride and surrender himself to her. ...*

Linnaeus married Sara Lisa Moraea in 1739. The couple had seven children. In 1753, Linnaeus was knighted by the King of Sweden and then assumed the name Carl von Linné, though most of the world still uses his Latin name *Carolus Linnaeus*. This year the world is celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of this extraordinary scientist. In Sweden he is revered as the **Blomster Kungen** ... the Flower King.

Muriel Nelson Beroza



# GLAD MIDSOMMAR



**Juliana Olsson  
Queen  
Fylgia Lodge #119 VOA, San Francisco**



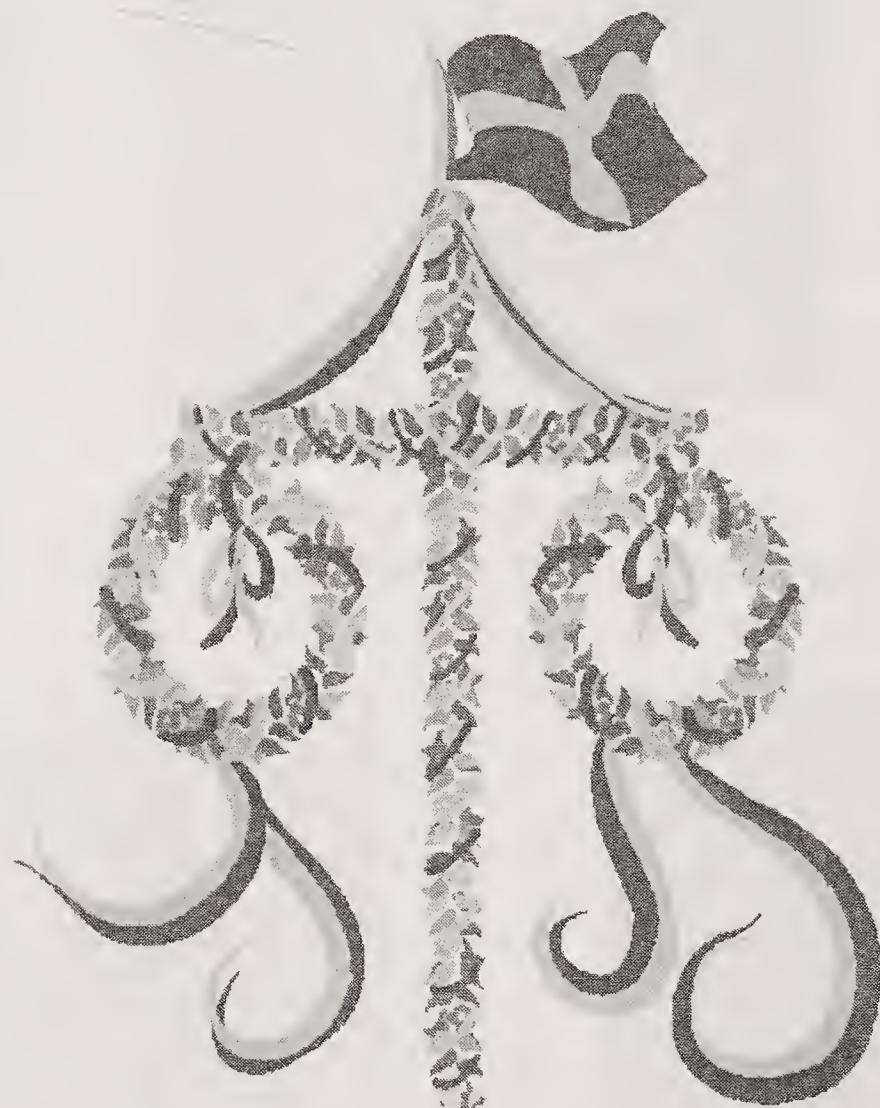
**Alexandra Talbot  
Svea  
Swedish Society of San Francisco**



**Stacey Fassl  
Columbia  
Swedish Ladies Society of Oakland**

Glad Midsommar til alla

Enjoy the day!



from

Juliana Karin Olsson  
Midsummer Queen 2007

and her family  
Ted, Astrid and Zander

## QUEEN

**J**uliana Olsson, the newest member of Fylgia Lodge #119 VOA , represents their centenary as Midsummer Queen for 2007. Her great grandparents, Alexander and Augusta Olsson, and Charles and Hulda Ramberg all were very active in the local Swedish community, as were her grandparents, Hugo and Evelyn Olsson; her parents, Ted and Astrid Olsson, still are. Cherishing her Swedish heritage, she has kept up with Swedish relatives on both sides, having visited Sweden several times and attended Concordia's Swedish language camp for two summers. Twenty years old in August, she has spent every summer in Sveadal and attended every Midsummer, working various venues and being a maid of honor for several organizations.

In 2005 she graduated from the French American International High School in San Francisco as Valedictorian with a Bilingual Interational Baccalaureate diploma. A junior at UC Berkeley majoring in both Integrative Biology and Film Studies, she hopes to combine the two. She still finds time to play intramural coed soccer, contribute to the campus humor magazine, and volunteers at UC's Museum of Vertebrate Zoology. For the last two years she has taught a class at UC on Tolkien. She intends to spend a semester abroad next year in Costa Rica. Her appreciation for nature comes from spending summers in Montana and Wyoming.

She is proud to serve as Midsummer Queen this year, representing Fylgia on its 100th anniversary, honoring her joint Swedish and American legacies



## SVEA

**A**lexandra Talbot is representing the Swedish Society as Svea at this year's 113th Midsummer celebration. She is the daughter of Marilyn and Kurt Talbot, past president of the SAPL. Alexandra is 19 years old and is a graduate of Aragon High School in San Mateo. She is currently attending the College of San Mateo majoring in Business Management, while working part time as an Office Assistant at Alta Mesa Memorial Park in Palo Alto. Her hobbies include playing soccer, swimming, skiing, and, most importantly, spending time in Sveadal with her family and friends where she has worked in various capacities. She has recently become a member of the Sveadal Club.

Alexandra has participated in Midsummer celebrations since she was a little girl -- first as the Queen's Train Bearer, later as Maid of Honor, and now she is honored to be Svea. Alexandra's exposure to Scandinavian cultures comes from her farmor and farfar, Ramona and Harry Talbot, both past presidents of the SAPL. Through them she has participated in and enjoyed many Swedish traditions: Santa Lucia, Swedish folk dancing, and the Concordia Swedish School in Minnesota for four summer sessions. Alexandra looks forward to continuing to spend her summers in Sveadal and carrying on the traditions and friendships she holds so dear.

Alexandra would like to thank the Swedish Society for selecting her to represent it as Svea at this year's Midsummer Celebration.

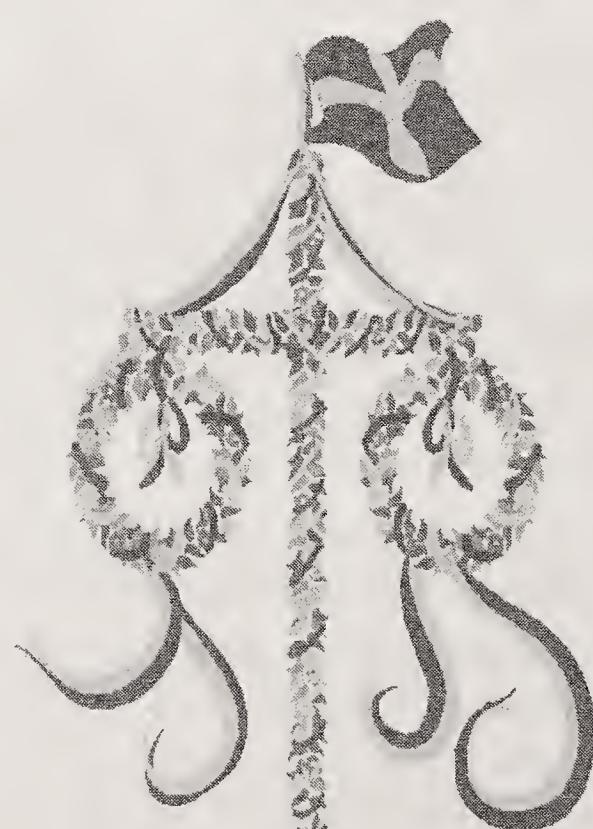
## COLUMBIA

**S**tacey Fassl represents the Swedish Ladies Society of the East Bay Chapter of the SAPL as Columbia. She is the 18-year old granddaughter of Rosemary and Ron Fassl, members of Sveaborg Lodge in Concord. Stacey is also a member of Sveaborg and an 11 year member of their Vasablad Children's Club. She serves as Folk Dance Leader for the club.

Stacey is a 2007 graduate of Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord. In the fall she will attend Los Medanos Community College's nursing program. She enjoys working with children and is very interested in health. Her career goal is to be a pediatric nurse. To prepare herself for this course of study, she enrolled in the YVHS Health Academy and took First Responder, Medical Terminology, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses. She won this year's Sveaborg Lodge scholarship.

Stacey loves going to the beach, traveling, playing softball, and shopping. She also enjoys being with her friends and family. She worked all through high school in retail and food service.

She has enjoyed Midsummers at Sveadal for 12 years with her grandparents and siblings. She was a Maid of Honor the past two years in the Queen's court. She is honored to be Columbia as her sister, Rachel, was 3 years ago. She thanks the Swedish Ladies Society for giving her this special opportunity.



**SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE  
SAN FRANCISCO**

[www.sveadal.org](http://www.sveadal.org)

Meetings:	4th Monday, Swedish American Hall	
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Vice President:	Dennis Severson	(408) 778-7254
Secretary:	Astrid Olsson	(415) 864-2945
Treasurer:	Rob Green	(925) 513 9149

**Fylgia Lodge #119 VOA, San Francisco** meets 2nd Tuesday  
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Chairman:	Robert Erik Olson	(415) 586-2022
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**Linnéa Lodge #504 VOA, Petaluma** meets 4th Friday, Veterans Memorial Bldg.

Chairman:	Ann Conger	(707) 823-0334
Secretary:	Ruth Duffy	(707) 539-7627

**Svea Lodge #348 VOA, San Jose** meets 3rd Friday, Odd Fellows Hall, San Jose

Chairman:	Toni Bray	(650) 851-8177
Secretary:	Pat Nelson	(650) 227-5499

**Sveadal Cabin Owners Association**, meets May and September, Sveadal

President:	Mark Hanley	(415) 924-4550
Secretary:	Gayla Bell	(650) 589-3613

**Sveadal Club** meets 2nd weekend in February, April, June, December

President:	Brian Parks	(408) 251-6746
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**Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area** meets 2nd Wednesday

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**Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco** meets 2nd Thursday, 12 Noon

Swedish American Hall, San Francisco

President:	Gayla Bell	(650) 589-3613
Secretary:	Jean Stohl Nelson	(415) 664-8642

**Swedish Society of San Francisco** meets 2nd Thursday

Swedish American Hall, San Francisco

President:	Ernst Jensen	(707) 644-2080
Secretary:	Robert Peterson	(209) 668-1820

# SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)	1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustavson
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg	1951-1952	Erland Siren
1897	Hjalmar Brunell	1952-1953	Alf Carstens
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom	1953-1954	Herbert Strom
1899	Andrew Olson	1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel	1955-1956	George Norin
1901	Emil Hogberg	1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot
1902	Daniel Molander	1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson
1903	Alexander Olsson	1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson
1904	Alexander Olsson	1959-1960	George Frykberg
1905	Alexander Olsson	1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson (until Nov. 1961)
1906	Alexander Olsson	1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren
1907	Alexander Olsson	1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson
1908	Richard Dyberg	1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg
1909	F. Otto Sjogren	1964-1965	Walter Nyland
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom	1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson
1911	George Moren (until July 1912)	1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson Harrington
1912-1913	Gottfred Petterson	1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom
1913-1914	Gottfred Petterson	1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer	1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson	1970-1971	Ann Marie Van Horn
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson	1971-1972	Richard Van Horn
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson	1972-1974	Kenneth Wickholm
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander	1974-1975	Carl Mattman
1919-1920	Anton Carlson	1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson	1976-1977	Tom Juul
1921-1922	Alf Turnross	1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson	1978-1979	Susan Bianucci
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson	1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari
1924-1925	Albin Westermark	1980-1981	Kenneth Weissenborn
1925-1926	George Larson	1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom	1982-1983	Sverker (Gus) Brolin
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson	1983-1984	Dennis Severson
1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad	1984-1985	Ted Olsson
1929-1930	Oscar Nelson	1985-1986	James O'Connor
1930-1931	Karl Yngve	1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson	1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom	1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1933-1934	John M. Jacobson	1989-1990	Mary Ann Nichelini
1934-1935	Nels Oscar Nelson	1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1935-1936	Walter J. Matson	1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1936-1937	Nils Erik Johnsson	1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman	1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren	1994-1995	Carol Nichelini Madigan
1939-1940	Martin Nelson	1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson	1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing	1997-1998	Dennis Anderson
1942-1943	Einer Johnson	1998-1999	Dennis Anderson
1943-1944	Aron Swanson	1999-2000	Karin Massey Sayegh
1944-1945	John O. Peterson	2000-2001	Karin Massey Sayegh
1945-1946	Carl Strom	2001-2002	Michael Bray
1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson	2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
1947-1948	Elsie Winquist	2003-2005	Paul Beroza
1948-1949	Andrew Olson Field	2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
1949-1950	Arthur Winquist	2006-2007	Twinkle Peterson

# **SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE SAN FRANCISCO**

In January 1985, the Swedish American Patriotic League was formed as an outgrowth of the Sweden Day committee for the Midwinter Fair in 1894. The idea of a permanent Swedish central organization to coordinate similar events in the future was proposed. The League was to consist of representatives from all interested Swedish organizations in the Bay Area, with the number of delegates to be determined by the number of members in each organization. The goals of the organization were: (1) to be active on behalf of Swedes in California by supporting their mutual interest; (2) to encourage them to act together; (3) to arrange for a celebration of Midsummer Day; (4) to assist and help interested countrymen; and (5) to promote the acquisition of a Swedish building. The present organizations that are members of the League are: the **Swedish Society of San Francisco, Swedish Ladies of San Francisco, Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Sveadal Club, Sveadal Cabin Owners Association**, together with the following lodges of the Vasa Order of America (now open to all related to or with an interest in Sweden and Scandinavia) — **Fylgia Lodge No. 119 of San Francisco, Lindbergh Lodge No. 494 of Palo Alto, Linnea Lodge No. 504 of Petaluma, Svea Lodge No. 348 of San Jose.**

The League's member organizations have acted together as a group to entertain various people of distinction including members of the Swedish Royal Family. The League has played an active role in all San Francisco fairs: the Midwinter Fair of 1894, subsequent to which it was founded and in which all member organizations participated; the Pan Pacific Exposition in 1915; and the World's Fair in 1939-1940. The League and its constituent organizations support various endeavors to further Swedish ethnic activities. The Sveadal property purchased in 1926 was envisioned first as a retirement home and eventually as a summer resort for members. The Clubhouse was dedicated by Crown Prince Gustav Adolph that same year. That lovely old historic building was completely destroyed by fire in 1979. The League worked diligently to replace it and completed the new building in 1986. The new Clubhouse was dedicated by the Crown Prince's granddaughter Princess Christina in 1988. Much of the League's activities today revolve around the operation, upkeep and improvement of the Sveadal summer facility. There are 49 privately owned cabins on the 108.2 acre property. There are 10 rental units on the premises for the enjoyment of members and their guests. Weekly family dinners and numerous sporting events are held throughout the summer. Member organizations take advantage of the bucolic setting and plan club outings to enjoy the unique and peaceful setting.

A Midsummer Festival has been held each year in the San Francisco area since the first one in 1894 at the Midwinter Fair. This year's 113<sup>th</sup> Midsummer is the oldest annual Midsummer celebration of its kind outside of Sweden. It is part of the legacy that we, the descendants of the wave of immigrants that came to this country during the last century, are trying to preserve for the enjoyment and edification of our children. We have a fascinating legacy to pass on of both the culture of Sweden and America.

## **SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish organization on the West Coast. It was first formed in 1873 as a singing club. The first president was N. P. Jacobson. By 1875 the members decided that they wanted a broader goal, namely to serve as a benefit organization for members in need and to hold Swedish literary and social entertainments. The chorus remained an active entity within the now larger club. They established a library, which was housed in Scandia Hall, and subsequently destroyed in the '06 fire and quake. In the aftermath of that catastrophic time, the Society decided to buy property at Sanchez and Market Streets and build a new Swedish American Hall. This was done with all possible speed and the Swedish hall was ready for use in December of 1907. The Hall is being refurbished and improved for an anticipated 100-year birthday party. The Society's primary activity now is the management, maintenance and operation of this lovely old building. The Society is no longer open for general membership but has an elected board of officers, directors and committee members for the above functions. It created a new reception area on the street floor, refurbished the library and archival room in the building which will have books, pictures and records of some of the Swedish organizations in the area and copies of our 120-year old Swedish American newspaper *Vestkusten*. Several Swedish organizations hold their regular meetings in the Hall, and it is also rented out for other cultural events, weddings, seminars and musical concerts. The Society meets annually at the hall for its Julbord; its Board meets monthly at the Hall to conduct business and maintain and operate the hall.



## **SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO**

The Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. There were 105 charter members. Membership was limited to Swedish women either by birth, marriage or descent. Selma Söderberg Hanson was the first president. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and also to further Swedish culture in the new land. Membership is now available only for social activities. The club has provided good fellowship for its members, now numbering about 21. They have a lovely annual Christmas party at the Olympic Club each December. Meetings are held at the Swedish Hall on the second Thursday of the month and usually involve lunch, games and good conversation. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of the original members.

## **SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS**

The Sveadal Cabin Owners was formed in May 1974. All cabin owners are voluntary members of this important organization. The first president was Earl Harvey. There are currently 49 private cabins and most of them are represented at the meetings, held at least twice a year (May and September) or as needed. Their primary concerns are Sveadal community problems and how to solve them, especially those involving water, fire danger, cabin maintenance, and general upkeep of the grounds. All suggestions for improvements are submitted to the Sveadal Board of Governors for approval before any action is undertaken. The Cabin Owners have a vested interest in keeping Sveadal in top shape and contribute many volunteer hours to achieve this. They are heavily involved in almost every aspect of Sveadal, especially during the summer, and participate in all of the activities for adults and children. This club is considered the backbone of the community by everyone.

## **FYLGIA LODGE VOA NO. 119 OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa Organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The first chairman was G. Alfred Johnson with a starting group of 34 members. The Vasa Order was started as a safety net for members with the additional goal of promoting Swedish culture. The name Fylgia is a Norse mythological character who was a tutelary guardian spirit watching over a person or family. Over the years, the club was famous for its Drill Team, which still performs at Swedish functions. The Lodge has always paid special attention to children, instilling pride of their ethnic background through language classes, music and dancing. Its latest activity is archiving material about Swedish immigrants. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Swedish Hall with programs on Scandinavian culture featuring speakers, music and pictures. Membership is open to all men and women of Scandinavian descent or marriage. Membership now stands at 76.

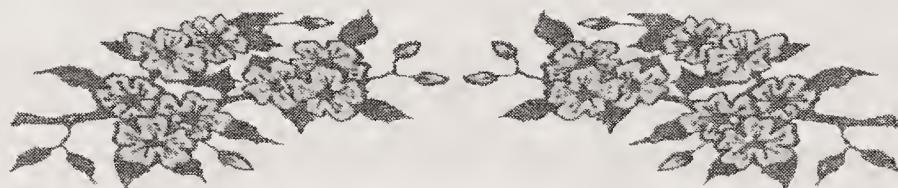
## **SVEA LODGE VOA NO. 348 OF SAN JOSE**

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. The first chairman was John Erlandson. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. Over the years they have sponsored a youth club and an installation drill team. The club specializes in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmässoaften with a bonfire and songs. For a while they had their own Midsummer festival but now participate in the League festival in Sveadal. It is a very active group now comprised of about 150 members. They meet on the third Friday monthly and programs consist of history and Scandinavian culture including singing, dancing, traditions and folklore. There is also an active hiking club.

## SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913 by Dr. A. O. Lundstrom and a group of Swedish businessmen of the Bay Area. There were 18 gentlemen at the first meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization was to show courtesy to visiting businessmen from Sweden and to entertain and assist them during their stay here. They wanted to enhance relationships between Sweden and America and open up business possibilities in both directions. It was an early-day networking endeavor. Their second goal was to promote and enhance Swedish culture in the new land. Membership was limited to Swedish men, their descendants and those married to Swedish women. Membership now is open to men and women with a Swedish connection and associate membership open to other Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture.

Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame with dinner and beverages served. The programs usually feature some aspect of Swedish Culture. They have a big Julfest and Lucia party in December, an annual crayfish dinner in the fall, wine-tasting picnic and a Midsummer celebration at Sveadal in June. Membership now stands at 230 charming people. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays and ethnic enlightenment.



## SVEADAL CLUB

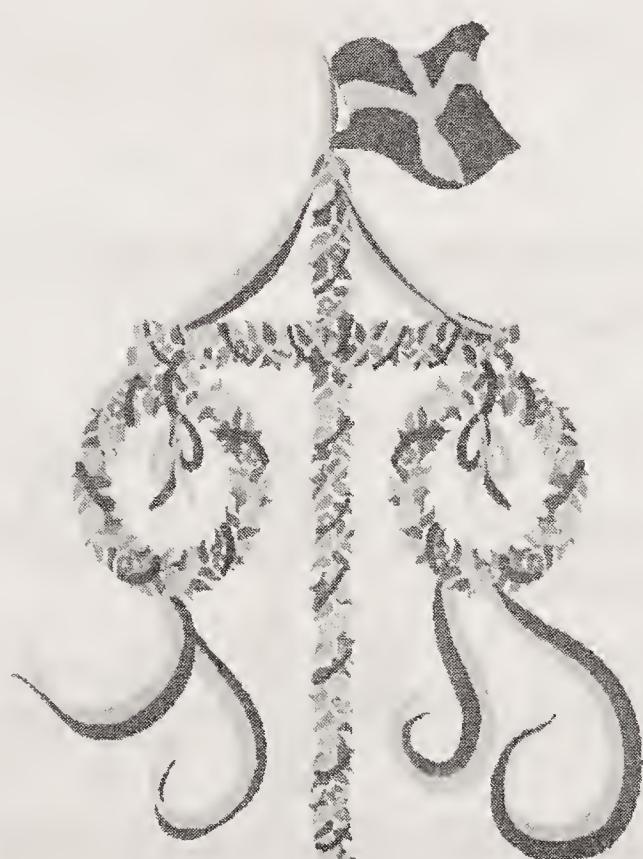
The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949 with George Norin as the first president. The original group of five swelled to 60 at the first gathering and then to about 90 within a short time. The purpose of the organization was to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. This group has been very successful in providing much of the materials, labor and money for the maintenance of the grounds and improvement projects instituted over the years since its inception. Work weekends are held in the spring to get the park ready for summer activities. The club holds an annual golf tournament, Love 30 tennis contest, a ski weekend, Christmas party, Lucia fest and a Sveadal Day costume party. Regular meetings are held in February, May and October. Members must be over the age of 18 and have a willingness to fulfill the club goals. Membership is now about 300.

## LINDBERGH LODGE VOA NO. 494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927 and gave the lodge the name of the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible -- flying solo across the Atlantic. The first chairman of the Lodge was Ernest Thorson. The primary goal of the organization is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to all Scandinavians by birth, descent or marriage. They hold a Lucia fest and Pageant and this year will celebrate their 79<sup>th</sup> year. Programs are related to the customs, history, music, culture of Scandinavia and other topics of interest. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month and frequently feature a Scandinavian dinner. There are 70 members.

## LINNÉA LODGE VOA NO. 504 OF PETALUMA

Linnéa Lodge was formed in November 1927 in Petaluma and by the close of that year there were 88 enthusiastic members. The first Chairman was John C. Gustafson. The primary goal of the organization was to assist members at times of distress and to perpetuate the Swedish heritage of their forefathers. Traditional music, songs and dancing are enjoyed by members. They have a children's club and a scholarship fund. The club has its own Midsummer Festival and a Lucia Day and features typical Swedish dishes at meetings. Members must be 15 years of age and have a Scandinavian connection by birth or marriage. There are currently 88 members and meetings are held monthly on the fourth Friday.



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Charles Wallin, Chairman, 408-736-8050  
Bea Andrews, Secretary, 650-948-0818

We meet monthly on the second Friday  
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Heritage. Join Lindbergh Lodge for a season  
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conversations, new friendships  
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Lindbergh Lodge was organized by  
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## THE QUEEN AND COURT

**Queen**

Juliana Olsson  
Fylgia Lodge #119 VOA, San Francisco

**Columbia**

Stacey Fassl  
Swedish Ladies Society of Oakland/Jenny Lind

**Svea**

Alexandra Talbot  
Swedish Society of San Francisco

### Maids of Honor:

Julia Agorio	Swedish Club of San Francisco
Allie Haag	Sveadal Cabin Owners
Cassie Mutto	Tegner Lodge #149 VOA, Oakland
Sara Henderson	Svea Lodge #348 VOA, San Jose
Amanda Young	Linnéa Lodge #504 VOA, Petaluma
Jacquelyn Hanley	Framåt Lodge #405 VOA, Berkeley
Alexa Wallin	Lindbergh Lodge #494 VOA, Los Altos
Stephanie Angel	Sveadal Club
Alysse Fazio	Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco
Stephanie Harmon	Sveaborg Lodge
Crystal Rose Johnson	Swedish Society of Oakland

**Crown Bearer**

Ryan Slack

**Train Bearers**

Lauren Slack  
Marley Baughman

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## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets red glare  
The bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave?



## DU GAMLA, DU FRIA, DU FJÄLLHÖGA NORD

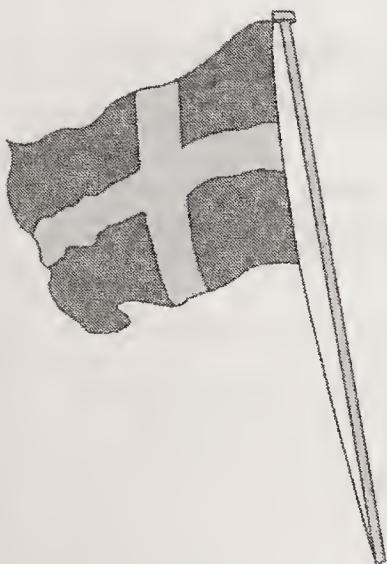
Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,  
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!  
Jag hälsar dig vänaste land uppå jord  
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!  
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!

Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,  
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.  
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.  
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,  
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden.

### Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,  
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor.  
I hail you , the loveliest land on Earth.  
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows,  
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows.

Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,  
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.  
I know to your name you are true as before.  
Yes, I would live and I would die in Sweden!  
Yes, I would live and I would die in Sweden!



# 113th ANNUAL MIDSUMMER PROGRAM

Saturday, June 23, 2007

Clubhouse Lawn



**Midsummer Prelude**

Mark Walstrom  
Swedish Musician

**Fanfare**

Cal Band Alumni Members  
Don Brownson (Trombone)  
Ellie Brownson (Mellophone)  
Jaime Haletky (Trumpet)  
Peter Montalbano (Trumpet)  
Richard Powell (Trombone)  
Alan Taber (Trumpet)  
Matt Bjork (Tuba)

**Processional Music**

Carolyn Anderson, Kikki Nordin, Michael Nordin,  
Daniel Nordin and Jan Nordin

**Parade Marshal**

Linnea Weissenborn  
Graphic Designer - Swedish Hall Archives

**Parade Participants**

Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearers, SAPL Officers San Francisco  
and East Bay Chapters, Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearers,  
Swedish Costume Group, Maids of Honor,  
Columbia, Svea, Crown Bearer, Midsummer Queen, Train Bearers

**Master of Ceremonies**

Ted Olsson  
Past President, SAPL San Francisco

**National Anthems:**

“The Star Spangled Banner”  
“Du Gamla, Du Fria”

Daria Twinkle Peterson  
Challena Gilbert  
Kurt Talbot-Drum Roll  
Karin Sayegh-Accompaniment

**Welcome**

Daria Twinkle Peterson  
President, SAPL San Francisco

<b>Crowning of the 2007 Midsummer Queen</b>	Ted Olsson Past President, SAPL San Francisco
<b>Tribute to Carl von Linné (Linnaeus)</b>	Muriel Beroza Sveadal and SAPL Historian
<b>Children's Musical Group</b>	Svenska School
<b>Presentation of 2007 Columbia</b>	Karin Sayegh President, SAPL East Bay Chapter
<b>Midsummer Greetings</b>	Hon. Barbro S. Osher Honorary Consul General of Sweden
<b>Presentation of 2007 Svea</b>	Daria Twinkle Peterson President, SAPL San Francisco
<b>Swedish Melodies</b>	Therese TC Brewitz Swedish Singer/Songwriter
<b>Introduction of Maids of Honor</b>	Ted Olsson Past President, SAPL San Francisco Musical Accompaniment: Karin Sayegh
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Jan Nordin <i>This Land is Your Land</i>
<b>Parade to the Maypole &amp; Dancing Around Maypole</b>	Led by Karin Chapin, Jan Nordin and Musicians

**Please join in the Procession for Dancing Around the Maypole**



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and to  
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**2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN SVEADAL**

July 4	Svea Lodge's Pancake Breakfast , 9-11 a.m. Ice Cream Social, Clubhouse Patio 3 p.m.
July 7-8	SAPL Tennis and Horseshoe Tournaments Dinner-Dance on Saturday in Sveadal
July 14	Sveadal Club 16th Golf Tournament and Dinner in Sveadal
July 28	Sveadal's 81st Anniversary Dinner and Dance in Sveadal New Dance Floor Dedication
July 29	SAPL Meeeting in Sveadal with Elva Kaffee 10 a.m. in Clubhouse
August 5	East Bay Day
August 11	Sveadal Club's Sveadal Day
August 18	Sveadal Club "Love 30s"
September 1-3	75th Annual Labor Day Activities Dinner and Dance, Basketball, Swimming Baseball, 23rd Blender Run
September 9	Svea Lodge's Fun in the Sun in Sveadal
September 29	Closing Dinner



# MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

from the  
East Bay Chapter  
Swedish American Patriotic League



President: Karin Sayegh  
Secretary: Ellen Morrison      Treasurer: Walter Nyland



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## **SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER**

Meetings:		2nd Wednesday
President:	Karin Sayegh	(925) 283-0421
Secretary:	Ellen Morrison	(510) 531-0307
Treasurer:	Walter Nyland	(925) 946-1815

**Framåt Lodge #405 VOA, Berkeley** meets 2nd Friday at 7:30 p.m.

	St. John's Hall, El Cerrito	
Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Inga-Lill Fivian	(510) 237-5669

**Sveaborg Lodge #449 VOA, Concord** meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.

	(6:30 p.m. if a meal)	
	Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Rd., Concord	
Chairman:	Barbara Malleck	(925) 778-4892
Secretary:	Janet Sandberg	(925) 313-8929

**Swedish Society of Oakland** meets 2nd Tuesday

	Björnson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland	
President:	Carlo Christensen	(510) 537-2376
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

**Swedish Ladies Society - Jenny Lind, Oakland**

President:	Genevieve Carlson	(925) 687-4786
Secretary:	Barbara Malleck	(925) 778-4892

**Tegner Lodge #149 VOA, Oakland** meets 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

	Björnson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland	
Chairman:	Marie-Ann Hill	(510) 482-3413
Secretary:	Elsy Mattsson	(925) 833-1749



# **SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - EAST BAY CHAPTER**

## **Presidents**

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson	1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren	1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson	1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson	1963-1964	Dr. Albert E. Peterson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson	1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1921-1922	Charles Blom	1965-1966	Bruce Feist
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson	1966-1967	Margit Bleher
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg	1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom
1924-1925	Carl Anderson	1968-1969	Astri Feist
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson	1969-1970	Astri Feist
1926-1927	A. B. Celander	1970-1971	Gene Santos
1927-1928	Ed Bergstrom	1971-1972	John Peterson
1928-1929	Ed Bergstrom	1972-1973	Bruce Feist
1929-1930	Gustav Soonson	1973-1974	May Rendleman
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson	1974-1975	May Rendleman
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson	1975-1976	Bert Ericson
1932-1933	Carl O. Nordstrom	1976-1977	Fred Nichelini
1933-1934	Emil Person	1977-1978	Fred Nichelini
1934-1935	John V. Arnell	1978-1979	Anna Lister
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson	1979-1980	Anna Lister
1936-1937	W. Holm	1980-1981	Bert Nelson
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson	1981-1982	Bert Nelson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg	1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1939-1940	Ivar Menton	1983-1984	Bert Nelson
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom	1984-1985	Gloria Nelson
1941-1942	H. C. Morton	1985-1986	Bert Nelson
1942-1943	Alder Sakrison	1986-1987	Walter Nyland
1943-1944	Matt Johnson	1987-1988	Walter Nyland
1944-1945	Olga Soonson	1988-1989	Walter Nyland
1945-1946	Otto Johnson	1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson	1990-1991	Fred Nichelini
1947-1948	Otto Nordgren	1991-1992	Fred Nichelini
1948-1949	Albert Carlson	1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1949-1950	Bert Ericson	1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1950-1951	John Peterson	1994-1995	Susan Nelson
1951-1952	Edmund Oversen	1995-1996	Susan Nelson
1952-1953	Betty Nordgren	1996-1997	Marie-Ann Hill
1953-1954	William Norin	1997-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1954-1955	John Matson	1998-1999	Don Morrison
1955-1956	Anna Ritchey	1999-2000	Don Morrison
1956-1957	Nels Edeen	2000-2001	Jan Norberg
1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm	2001-2002	Jan Norberg
1958-1959	John Almheim	2002-2003	Jan Norberg
1959-1960	Charles Lindblad	2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
		2005-2006	Karin Sayegh
		2006-2007	Karin Sayegh

## SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. Their first president was Aron Wilhelm Gustafson. All of the activities that the San Francisco League sponsors for its member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges by the East Bay Chapter. The monthly meetings of this organization gave the individual clubs an opportunity to exchange information about their activities and to join together in efforts for larger celebrations. Many of the Swedish events and entertainments involved both sides of the Bay. The San Francisco League invited the East Bay Chapter to become a one-third partner in the Sveadal property, with a similar proportion on the Board of Governors. All decisions about the betterment and operation of Sveadal are the responsibility of the Board. The East Bay Chapter is a full partner in the operation of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration and other activities involving the Swedish people of the greater Bay Area. The organizations that are a part of the East Bay Chapter are: **Swedish Men's Society of Oakland, Swedish Ladies Society/Jenny Lind of Oakland**, and the three Vasa Order of America Clubs in the East Bay: **Tegnér Lodge No. 149 of Oakland, Framåt Lodge No. 405 of Berkeley and Sveaborg Lodge No. 449 of Concord.**



## SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901 with 35 charter members, 18 from Oakland and 17 transferring from the San Francisco Swedish Society. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. N. G. Lindgren was the first president. They also built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship and promoting Swedish culture. They have an annual crab feed, Julbord, and other family activities. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. The membership is now 12. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

## **SWEDISH LADIES SOCIETY/JENNY LIND OF OAKLAND**

The Swedish Ladies Society/Jenny Lind was formed in February 1916 with 38 enthusiastic members. They were soon joined by others to bring the membership to 100. Agnes Anderson and Sally Benson were early leaders of the organization. Membership is open to members of Swedish birth, descent or marriage. The club first served as a sickness and death benefit to members, but changed to a social club in 1992. They have held dances, Christmas parties, and bazaars. The club commissioned a bust of Jenny Lind in 1918 which graced their meeting hall for 60 years. The sculptor Jean LeVeau was the son of the first Swedish minister to the Swedish Lutheran Church in Oakland. The bust was donated to the Swedish Consulate in 1978 and perhaps migrated to Los Angeles with the change of the San Francisco consular office to an honorary one. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. There are 12 members of the club.



## **TEGNÉR LODGE VOA NO. 149 OF OAKLAND**

Tegnér Lodge was the second Vasa Lodge formed in northern California in 1908. The first chairman was Hilmer Anderson with 20 charter members. The lodge chose the name to honor Bishop and Poet Esias Tegnér. Membership was open to Swedish men and women by birth, marriage or descent. They had both a men's and women's drill team in the twenties and later a men's choral group, a children's club and a women's sewing group. They held an annual East Bay Jamboree for all Swedish organizations in the East Bay. Another popular event held for the inauguration of new members was the Hemlandsfesterna with music, songs, dancing and a classic smörgasbäsbord dinner. The Lodge holds an annual picnic with Framåt and Sveaborg, a crayfish party and Lucia Julfest. There are 41 members. Their meetings usually involve a dinner prepared by the members. They meet on the third Thursday of the month.

## **FRAMÅT LODGE VOA NO. 405 OF BERKELEY**

Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 under the auspices of Agnes Anderson. The first chairman was Otto Lindberg. Their primary goal is to foster Scandinavian cultural activities; to interest the younger generation in these activities; to render financial assistance to elderly members when needed; and to support cultural affairs. Their activities include a crayfish party, smörgasbäsbord, Lucia Fest, picnics and a pea soup and pancake supper. In 1927 they built the Framåt Lodge Building in Berkeley, which served as a meeting place for Scandinavian organizations in the East Bay. The building was sold about 10 years later but remains an excellent example of Classical Revival architecture. The building achieved landmark status by the Landmark Preservation Commission in 1997. The group meets on the second Friday of the month. Members must be Scandinavian by birth, descent or marriage. The membership now stands at 45.

## **SVEABORG LODGE VOA NO. 449 OF CONCORD**

Sveaborg Lodge of Concord was organized in 1924 with 17 charter members. Alfred B. Anderson was the first chairman. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote Swedish culture among the descendants of Scandinavian countries. Their goal is to help members become acquainted with the enchanting heritage, traditions, and culture of Sweden. In addition to the regular business meetings they serve typical Swedish dishes such as pea soup, Swedish pancakes, crayfish and a full Christmas smörgasbäsbord. There is a children's club that frequently performs songs and dances at Swedish gatherings. The club awards an annual scholarship and makes an annual donation to a charity. Swedish language classes are offered. The club meets monthly on the third Friday. Membership is open to all Scandinavians and their spouses. Membership now stands at 117.



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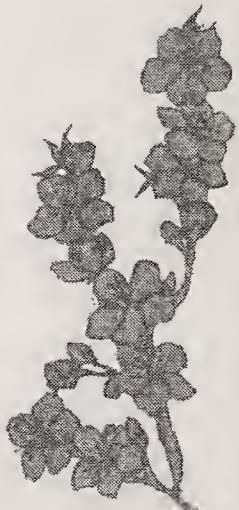
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**Gratulationer till vår  
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Maid of Honor**



**Stacey Fassl  
Columbia**



**Stephanie Harmon  
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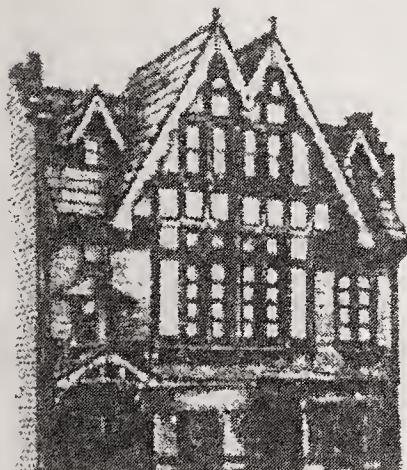
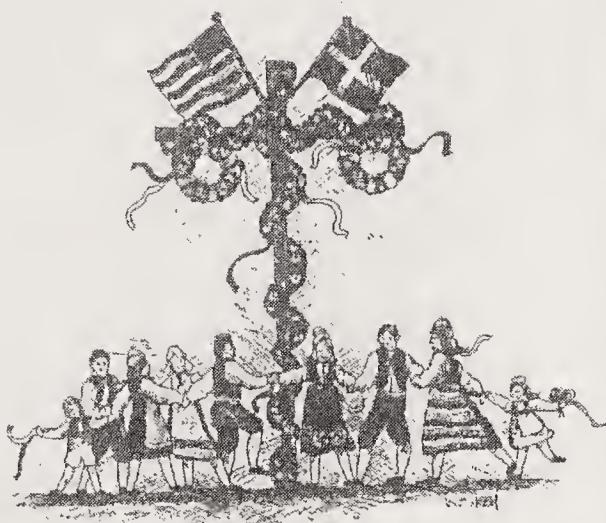
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# Congratulations to SAPL on its 113th Midsummer Program

Svea Lodge #348, Vasa Order of America, San Jose  
Founded August 20, 1916

*Kom gärna och besök oss den tredje fredagen varje månad, kl 7:30 em.*

*Please come and visit us on the third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m.. We meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at 1035 Emory Street (east of The Alameda), San Jose*

**Wed. July 4** 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Breakfast at Sveadal • **July 20** Salad potluck • **August 17** Anniversary Spaghetti Night • **Sun. Sept. 9** 12 Noon-4 p.m., Fun in the Sun at Sveadal • **September 21** Gotland program by Vicki Thurman • **October 19** Norwegian Dancers and Dinner • **November 16** Fondu and Wine • **Sun December 9** 4 p.m., LUCIA • **December 21** Traditional Christmas Dinner • **January 18, 2008** Joint Installation of Officers, Lindbergh and Svea Lodges at Svea

For further information please contact our secretary, Pat Nelson, at [secretary@svea348.org](mailto:secretary@svea348.org) or 408 227-5499



Thanks to the Midsummer Committee  
and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible.

Glad Midsommar!

Paul, Linda, Anita, and Paul Frederick Beroza

## The Swedish Ladies Society of San Francisco

Wish everyone a  
“Glad Midsommar” 2007

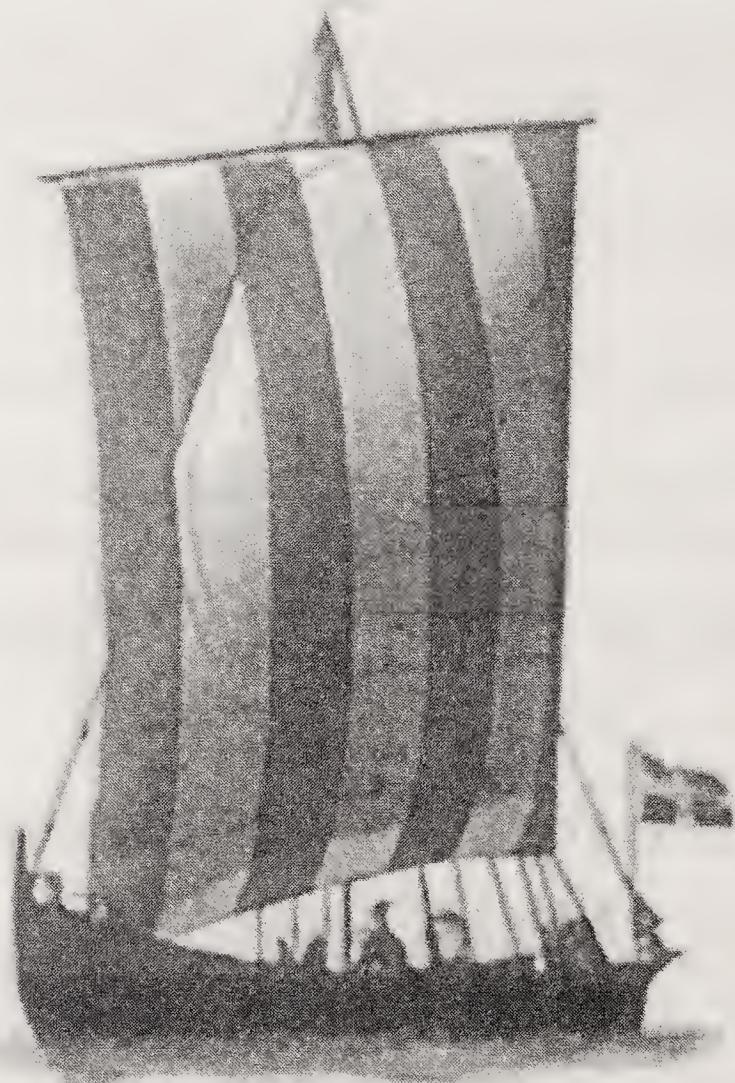


**President**  
**Gayla Bell**

**Secretary**  
**Jean Stohl Nelson**

# Silicon Vikings

## Have a Great Midsummer!



Networking for Vikings

[www.siliconvikings.com](http://www.siliconvikings.com)

# GLAD MIDSOMMAR!

Special Greetings to the many loyal  
supporters of the  
activities at Sveadal



Walter & Dorinda Nyland

John & Celeste Spencer  
Tyler

Alan

Linnea

Congratulations SAPL  
on your 113th year  
**GLAD MIDSOMMAR**

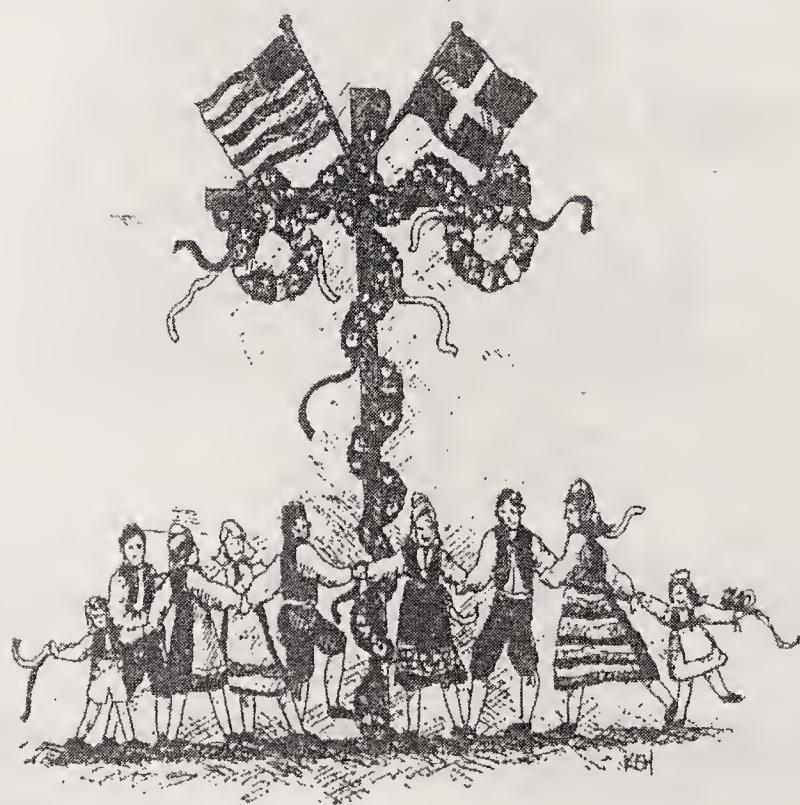


**THE TALBOTS**

Harry  
Carol & Anthony Laudando

Kurt and Marilyn  
Christopher, Alexandra  
Erika

*The Sveadal Club  
and  
Our Maid of Honor,  
Stephanie Angel  
wish everyone a  
Glad Midsommar 2007  
and a  
Happy 81st Anniversary  
to Sveadal*





Sveadal Cabin Owners Association

wishing everyone a

**GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2007**

and

Congratulating  
Our Maid of Honor, Ali Haag.



HAPPY 113TH MIDSUMMER

from the

Seversons, Baughmans and Ramseys

GREETINGS and HAPPY SUMMER

TO ALL OF OUR

SAPL and VASA FRIENDS

from

VASA LINNÉA LODGE #504

Petaluma

*Glad Midsummer!*



*Vera and Herb Strom*

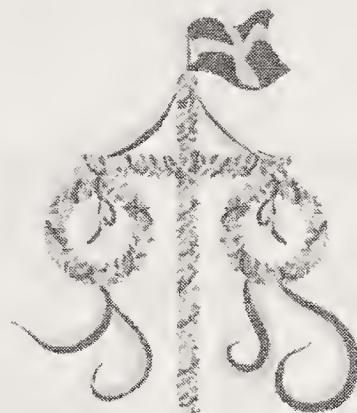


# MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

Congratulations to Crystal Johnson  
Representing us as Maid of Honor

**The Swedish Society of Oakland**  
**The East Bay's oldest society!**

Meets 2nd Tuesday in Björnson Hall



Chairman

Carlo Christensen

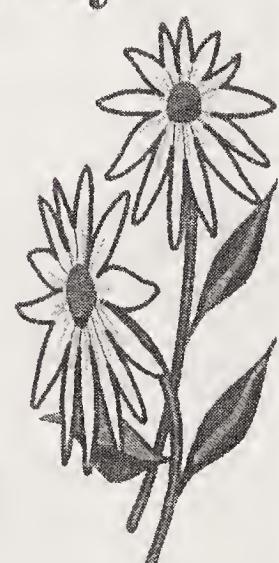
Secretary

Jim Nelson

**To all Volunteers  
Who Helped Make This Day  
Possible**

**Thank You!**

**Glad Midsommar**



**Daria Twinkle Peterson  
President, SAPL**

# MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

Congratulations to  
**Queen Juliana Olsson**



A special Sveadal welcome to  
Kate and David Chapman  
from Cape Town, South Africa

Happy Birthday Marta

**Ken, Charlotte, Linnea and Marta Weissenborn**  
**Mark, Karin, Ryan and Lauren Slack**

Congratulation to Columbia  
Stacey Fassl

## GLAD MIDSOMMAR

Swedish Ladies Society of Oakland

Wishing everyone a  
Glorious Day  
in our Beautiful Sveadal  
**Glad Midsommar!**

The Masseys and Sayeghs

# The Scandinavian School



## San Francisco

### NEW POSITIONS AT THE SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL

Do you want to join a fun team and work with our wonderful children at the Scandinavian School?

We're looking for:

- A cook, "husmor" to help us cook for the children  
Mon-Fri 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Knowledge of Scandinavian languages not a requirement.
- Part-time, full-time and substitute teachers for our infant and preschool programs
- Teacher for our Swedish K-12 program (Tuesdays afternoons, 2-3 hrs/week)
- Teacher for our adult Swedish language classes (evenings)

We need self-starters who love working with children, and who are dedicated, energetic and creative. We only speak the Scandinavian languages in the classrooms.

**Requirements:** Fluent in Danish, Norwegian or Swedish and experience in teaching. ECE units desired, US work permit required.

For further questions or to apply please contact us at:  
[info@scandinavianschool.org](mailto:info@scandinavianschool.org) or call us at 415.665.3276.

You can also go to our website [www.scandinavianschool.org](http://www.scandinavianschool.org) to find out more about our school.

The Scandinavian School in San Francisco admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. It also complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



